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Production of  
ICE CREAM  
and  
RELATED FROZEN PRODUCTS  
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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

Ice cream production in the United States during April, estimated at 60,535,000 gallons, was 5 percent more than in April 1962 and 9 percent larger than the 1957-61 average for the month, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This month's production was the second highest April output of record, and was 3 percent below the previous record of April 1946. Compared with March, the 9 percent seasonal gain this year compares with a 4-percent increase at this time last year and a 6-percent average gain in the 1957-61 period. Temperatures during April averaged below normal in most of the country west of a line from the western Dakotas to southeastern Arizona, and in a northeastern area including northern New York and most of New England. Warmer than normal temperatures prevailed in the remainder of the country.

Compared with April last year, production was more in all regions outside the West, where it was 1 percent less in the Mountain States and 2 percent smaller in the Pacific. Increases varied from 3 percent in the East North Central Region to 14 percent in the West North Central. Production was up 5 percent in the North Atlantic States and 7 percent in the South Atlantic. A 13-percent gain was shown in the South Central Region. Output was 6 percent more in Pennsylvania, but was 4 percent less both in New York and California. Production was less in Connecticut, Michigan, District of Columbia, Colorado and California. All other states showed increases except Washington.

Compared with the 1957-61 average for April, increases in all regions ranged from 6 percent in the Pacific States to 14 percent in both the West North Central and the Mountain. Production was 10 percent more in both the East North Central Region and the South Central. Other gains were 7 percent in the North Atlantic States and 12 percent in the South Atlantic. Production was up 2 percent both in New York and California, and 5 percent in Pennsylvania. Decreases from average were shown only in Connecticut, Michigan, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, UNITED STATES, 1963

MONTH	1957-61 Average 1/	1961 1/	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1962	1963	1957-61 Av.	1962
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January .....	43,212	43,982	45,430	47,045	+ 9	+ 4
February .....	44,128	45,123	48,145	47,345	+ 7	- 2
March .....	52,231	53,650	55,500	55,555	+ 6	0
April .....	55,474	53,004	57,475	60,535	+ 9	+ 5
FOUR MONTH TOTAL	195,095	200,759	206,550	210,480	+ 8	+ 2

1/From enumerations.

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## PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM: APRIL 1963

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STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	5-YEAR APRIL AVERAGE 1957-61 1/	APRIL			PERCENT CHANGE IN APRIL 1963 PRODUCTION FROM:	
		APRIL 1961 1/	ESTIMATED		5-YEAR AVERAGE	APRIL 1962
			1962	1963		
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
Massachusetts .....	2,223	2,227	2,530	2,750	+ 24	+ 9
Connecticut .....	706	577	700	690	- 2	- 1
New York .....	5,844	5,667	6,170	5,950	+ 2	- 4
New Jersey .....	1,570	1,619	1,350	1,800	+ 15	+ 33
Pennsylvania .....	5,900	5,293	5,320	6,180	+ 5	+ 6
Other N.A. States ...	820	761	800	845	+ 3	+ 6
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	17,063	16,144	17,370	18,215	+ 7	+ 5
Ohio .....	3,430	2,968	3,300	3,500	+ 2	+ 6
Indiana .....	2,093	2,207	2,510	2,630	+ 26	+ 5
Illinois .....	2,859	2,773	3,200	3,230	+ 13	+ 1
Michigan .....	2,598	2,410	2,540	2,510	- 3	- 1
Wisconsin .....	1,721	1,763	1,900	2,040	+ 19	+ 7
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	12,701	12,121	13,450	13,910	+ 10	+ 3
Minnesota .....	1,387	1,445	1,520	1,700	+ 23	+ 12
Iowa .....	956	780	900	1,030	+ 8	+ 14
Missouri .....	1,313	1,177	1,270	1,520	+ 16	+ 20
N. & S. Dakota .....	360	354	385	400	+ 11	+ 4
Nebraska .....	674	689	620	740	+ 10	+ 19
Kansas .....	506	498	520	530	+ 5	+ 2
WEST NO. CENT. STATES	5,196	4,943	5,215	5,920	+ 14	+ 14
District of Columbia	600	609	685	590	- 2	- 14
Maryland .....	1,111	1,038	1,210	1,250	+ 13	+ 3
Virginia .....	924	883	1,010	1,075	+ 16	+ 6
West Virginia .....	443	332	385	400	- 10	+ 4
North Carolina .....	1,162	1,062	1,260	1,380	+ 19	+ 10
Georgia .....	721	683	660	750	+ 4	+ 14
Florida .....	1,545	1,568	1,530	1,750	+ 13	+ 14
Other S.A. States ...	584	584	665	735	+ 26	+ 11
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	7,090	6,759	7,405	7,930	+ 12	+ 7
Tennessee .....	1,228	1,114	1,270	1,290	+ 5	+ 2
Alabama .....	727	642	630	740	+ 2	+ 17
Louisiana .....	716	610	640	730	+ 2	+ 14
Oklahoma .....	451	421	420	470	+ 4	+ 12
Texas .....	1,683	1,751	1,800	2,110	+ 25	+ 17
Other S.C. States ...	888	753	780	895	+ 1	+ 15
SO. CENTRAL STATES	5,693	5,291	5,540	6,235	+ 10	+ 13
Colorado .....	555	585	710	615	+ 11	- 13
Other Mt. States ....	1,230	1,191	1,355	1,425	+ 16	+ 5
MOUNTAIN STATES	1,735	1,776	2,065	2,040	+ 14	- 1
Washington .....	925	944	1,130	1,135	+ 23	0
Oregon .....	463	454	455	520	+ 12	+ 14
California .....	4,558	4,572	4,845	4,630	+ 2	- 4
PACIFIC STATES	5,946	5,970	6,430	6,285	+ 6	- 2
UNITED STATES	55,474	53,004	57,475	60,535	+ 9	+ 5

1/From enumerations.

ICE MILK PRODUCTION

U.S. Production of ice milk was estimated at 15,005,000 gallons in April, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This was 2 percent larger than in April a year earlier and 34 percent greater than the 1957-61 average for the month. Total production the first four months of this year was 3 percent more than in the corresponding period of 1962 and 43 percent above average. The seasonal advance of 22 percent from March to April this year was the same as in 1962. This compares with a 29 percent average increase in the preceding 5-year period. Output gained in all regions of the country.

Compared with April 1962, production decreased in the East North Central Region and the West. Increases occurred in all other sections of the country.

PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, UNITED STATES, 1963

MONTH	1957-61 Average 1/	1961 1/	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1962	1963	1957-61 Av.	1962
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January .....	5,768	6,946	7,870	8,815	+ 53	+ 12
February .....	6,192	7,541	9,235	9,245	+ 49	0
March .....	8,678	11,130	12,015	12,290	+ 42	+ 2
April .....	11,157	12,344	14,715	15,005	+ 34	+ 2
FOUR MONTH TOTAL	31,795	37,961	43,835	45,355	+ 43	+ 3

1/From enumerations.

SHERBET PRODUCTION

April sherbet production, estimated at 3,600,000 gallons, was 14 percent more than in April 1962 and 10 percent above the 1957-61 average for the month. Output advanced 28 percent seasonally from March to April this year, compared with 21 percent at this time a year earlier and 26 percent on the average in the 1957-61 period. Gains occurred in all regions except the Pacific.

Compared with April 1962 sherbet production decreased in the North Atlantic and the Pacific Regions. Increases were shown in the remainder of the country.

Cumulative output the first four months of this year, totaling 10,570,000 gallons, was 9 percent above the January - April period in 1962 and 11 percent above the average.

PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, UNITED STATES, 1963

MONTH	1957-61 Average 1/	1961 1/	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1962	1963	1957-61 Av.	1962
		Thousand Gallons-			Percent	
January .....	1,781	1,957	1,925	2,040	+ 15	+ 6
February .....	1,862	2,041	2,040	2,110	+ 13	+ 3
March .....	2,581	3,067	2,610	2,820	+ 9	+ 8
April .....	3,258	3,170	3,160	3,600	+ 10	+ 14
FOUR MONTH TOTAL	9,482	10,235	9,735	10,570	+ 11	+ 9

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"MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS PRODUCTION

Production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milkfat in April was 4,350,000 gallons, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 4 percent more than in April 1962 and 23 percent larger than the 1957-61 average for the month. The accumulated total the first four months of this year was 1 percent less than in the corresponding period a year ago, but was 23 percent above average.

Mellorine production advanced 14 percent between March and April this year, compared with 9 percent at this time last year and 10 percent between the averages for these months. Output decreased in South Carolina, Alabama, Montana, Oregon and California. Seasonal gains occurred in all other important Mellorine-producing states except Arkansas.

Compared with April 1962, output was less in Missouri, South Carolina, Arkansas, Montana, Oregon and California. Production increased in all other important-producing states.

PRODUCTION OF "MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS, UNITED STATES, 1963

MONTH	1957-61 Average 1/	1961 1/	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1962	1963	1957-61 Av.	1962
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January .....	2,361	2,825	3,060	3,085	+ 31	+ 1
February .....	2,590	3,066	3,420	3,100	+ 20	- 9
March .....	3,223	4,044	3,825	3,830	+ 19	0
April .....	3,534	3,948	4,180	4,350	+ 23	+ 4
FOUR MONTH TOTAL	11,708	13,883	14,485	14,365	+ 23	- 1

1/From enumerations.

WATER ICE PRODUCTION

Water ice production in the United States was estimated at 2,950,000 gallons during April. This was down 9 percent from April 1962 and 6 percent from the 5-year, 1957-61, average. Output in the first four months of this year was 3 percent less than the four month total a year earlier but about the same as the average for these months. Production gained 62 percent from March to April, compared with 78 percent in 1962 and 71 percent on the average in the 1957-61 period. Seasonal advances occurred in all regions except the West, where a decline was shown.

Compared with April 1962, changes in output were mixed. Production increases in the West North Central Region, the South Atlantic and the South Central were more than offset by losses in the remainder of the country.

PRODUCTION OF WATER ICES, UNITED STATES, 1963

MONTH	1957-61 Average 1/	1961 1/	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1962	1963	1957-61 Av.	1962
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January .....	720	794	720	815	+ 13	+ 13
February .....	907	1,084	985	995	+ 10	+ 1
March .....	1,840	2,279	1,820	1,825	- 1	0
April .....	3,146	2,742	3,240	2,950	- 6	- 9
FOUR MONTH TOTAL	6,613	6,899	6,765	6,585	0	- 3

1/From enumerations.